

# User Manual



**in.clear™**  
clean water done right

Low maintenance  
No chlorine  
No chemicals to add





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## Warnings



### WARNINGS:

Before installing or connecting the unit, please read the following.

- For Canada, in.clear must only be used with sodium bromide (BromiCharge) scheduled or registered under the Pest Control Product Act. For USA, the sodium bromide (BromiCharge) must be registered under EPA.
- Read and follow this manual carefully and make sure to save it for later. This manual contains important information on in.clear's installation, use and safety recommendations. It is your responsibility to install and use your in.clear unit safely.
- In.clear must be connected to a circuit protected by a ground fault interrupter device (GFCI) in North America or residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA in Europe.
- Make sure all electrical power is off before installing the in.clear unit. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Use only an electrical cord in good condition to power in.clear.
- Follow all aspects of the local and National Electrical Code(s) when installing the in.clear Automatic Bromine Generator.
- Always clean or replace your filter cartridges at regular intervals, otherwise part of the bromine generated by in.clear will only serve to oxidize the dirt accumulated in the filter.
- Do NOT add any other sanitation chemicals in the spa other than registered sodium bromide (BromiCharge). Do NOT use any ozone or UV sanitizer.
- Operating the in.clear at reduced sodium bromide (BromiCharge) levels will shorten the life of the cell. Maintaining overly high sodium bromide and bromine levels above recommended range can contribute to corrosion of spa equipment and may damage components of the spa.
- Do not open the in.clear unit; there are no serviceable parts inside.
- Disposal of the product: the in.clear unit must be disposed of separately in accordance with the local waste disposal legislation in force.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- To reduce the risk of injury, do not allow children to operate this device.
- In.clear may not be suitable for in ground spas, it may affect some materials used in their construction.
- The cell is installed after the heater in the circulation pump line.
- The appliance must be installed in a location that is inaccessible to a person in the bath or spa and must be located or fixed so that it cannot fall into the bath or spa.
- The appliance is not intended for submersion but may be installed within the spa zone.
- A means for disconnection must be incorporated in the fixed wiring in accordance with the wiring rules.



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- To reduce the risk of injury, do not allow children to operate this device.
- It is the responsibility of the user to test the spa water regularly to ensure that adequate amounts of bromine are generated to achieve proper sanitizer levels. Heavy spa usage may require higher bromine output to maintain proper free available bromine residuals.
- Check the expiry date of the test kit as test results may be inaccurate if used after that date.
- People with a medical condition should consult a physician before entering spa water.
- Women who are pregnant should NOT enter the spa.
- Maximum spa water usage temperature is 40°C. Bathing in spa water at 40°C should not exceed 15 minutes.
- For proper sanitation, spas must be completely drained periodically. The number of days between COMPLETE SPA DRAINAGE is equal to the volume of the spa's water in liters, divided by 10 times the maximum number of daily spa users. Refill spa with water and repeat DIRECTION FOR USE of the device.
  - For a 1500 liters (400 US gallons) spa used by 2 adults twice a week:  $1500 / (10 \times (4/7)) = 262$  days or 8 months
- In.clear is meant for a covered spa NOT swimming pools.
- Users should always shower before entering a spa.





## Introduction



This user manual is an abridged version of the in.clear technical manual. For more detailed information about the in.clear system and about BromiCharge sodium bromide, please consult the full manual at [www.geckoalliance.com/inclear](http://www.geckoalliance.com/inclear).

## in.clear clean water done right

Easy to use and built to last, the in.clear is one of the most efficient water sanitization systems offered to the spa and hot tub industry today. The in.clear generates and releases bromine into the spa water, rapidly destroying any microbiological contaminants such as water borne bacteria, algae, and organic matter given off by spa bathers.

The in.clear system eliminates the need to add bromine or chlorine to your spa on a regular basis. The in.clear system does not produce any offensive odors, it does not cause eye irritation and it's easy to use, making it the best choice for hot tub sanitization. Spas using the in.clear system need very little maintenance, and in.clear can be easily installed on new or existing spas.

### Accessories

In order to use the in.stream system you must also have the in.k200 keypad, and a government approved sodium bromide product (BromiCharge).

### Product numbers:

in.k200 keypad	0607-008010
BromiCharge	0699-300005
Test kit	0699-300008



## How in.clear works

When sodium bromide (BromiCharge) is added to the water, it separates into sodium ions and bromide ions. As the water passes through the in.clear bromine generator, a low-voltage source supplies a current that electrolytically reduces the bromine ions into bromine which reacts with the water molecules to form free bromine. Bromine is known to be a highly effective bactericide and algaecide. This process releases bromide ions back into the water for continuous recycling until the the spa is emptied. It is important to note that the amount of bromine needed will vary in direct proportion to the number of bathers in the spa (bather load).

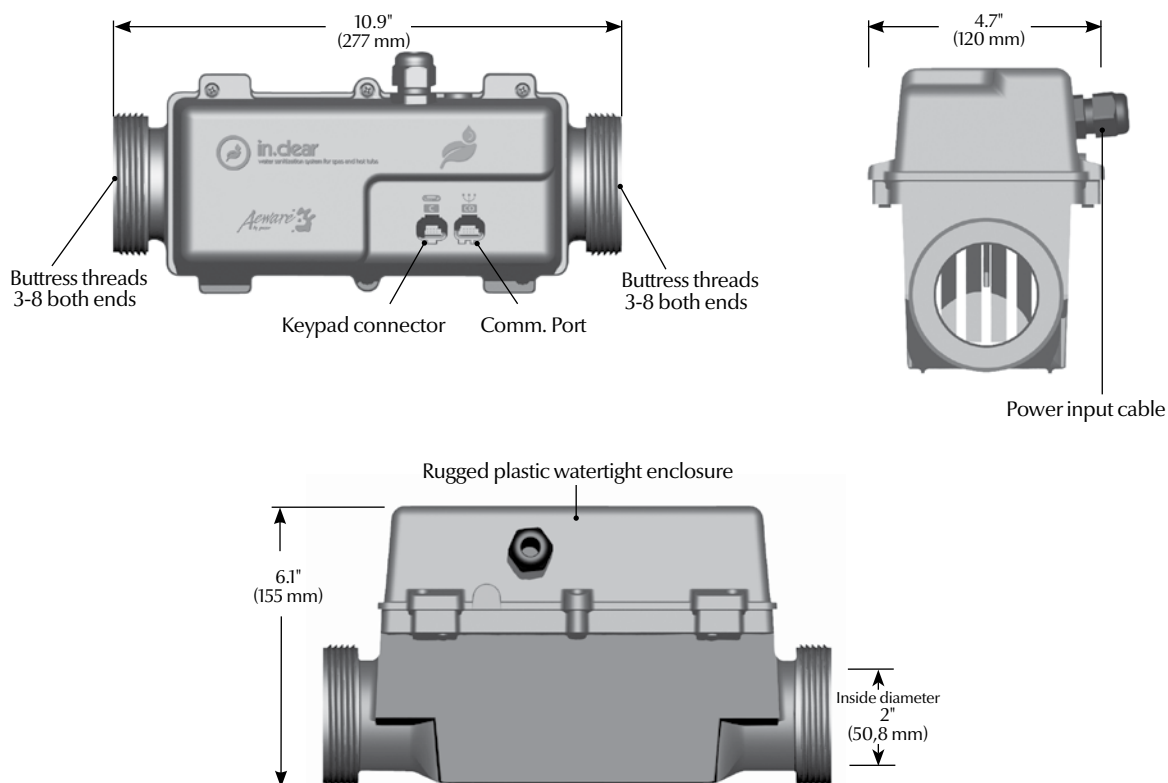
## Effects of bromine

- Bromine destroys waterborne bacteria.
- Bromine destroys algae in water (e.g. Black, Green, Mustard).
- Bromine swiftly eliminates the presence of organic matter left behind by spa users (e.g. oil, sweat, dead skin cells).
- Because bromine doesn't contain calcium, it can be used to sanitize hard water without increasing the calcium hardness.

## Bromine in a spa

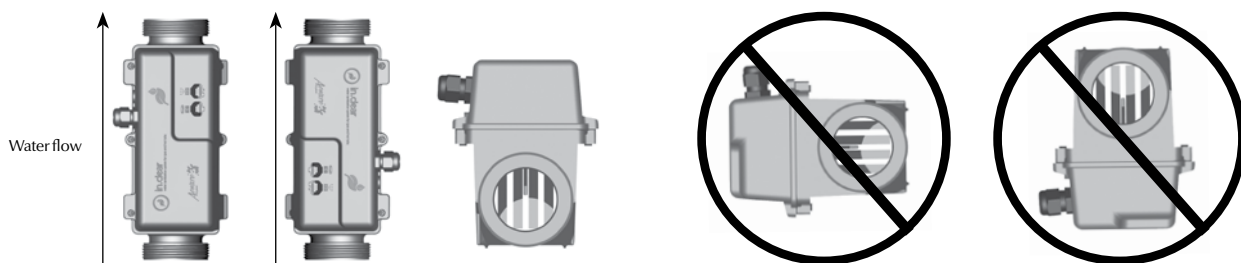
Bacteria requires a certain period of time before forming into micro colonies and becoming attached to a surface. Rapid elimination of bacteria is a key element in the proper maintenance of the spa water. In.clear achieves this while oxidizing odors, without causing eye or skin irritation. In.clear enhances the clarity and quality of spa water. For bathers this translates into a more enjoyable warm water therapy experience.

## in.clear dimensions





## Installation of in.clear



### Installation

Empty water from the spa. The in.clear unit must be installed before the spa is filled with water.

The in.clear unit must be installed on the pressure side of the circulation pump (refer to Fig.A for details). It should be installed after the heater.

The in.clear system can be installed in an upright position or horizontally.

Installing valves on both sides of the in.clear may help for maintenance purposes.

⚠ We do not recommend installing the in.clear on a spa equipped with a dual-speed pump. The in.clear works only when the pump is running, therefore the dual speed pump will need to run around 8-10 hours to have optimum bromine production. Running a large pump for that period of time may be difficult in warm weather, without overheating the spa.

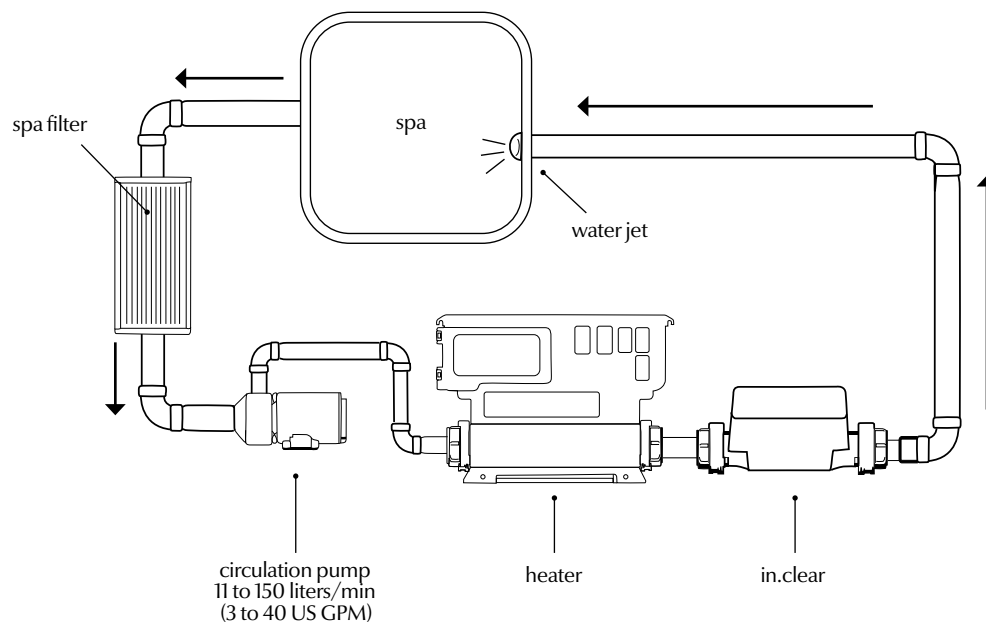
⚠ The in.clear system should be installed at the pressure side on a 3 to 40 US GPM (11.4 to 151 l/min) flow line. It's important not to exceed 40 US GPM (151 l/min) to prevent excessive electrode wear and damage to the in.clear unit.

⚠ For all types of installation make sure there are no kinks in the plumbing and that water flows.

⚠ Water flow must run from bottom to top if installed vertically.

⚠ If water flow is as low as 3 GPM (11.4 l/min) and in.clear is to be installed horizontally, an air gap may appear at the top and this may decrease the performance of the unit. In that case, raise the outlet about 1". The exact location and the method of installation of the in.clear may vary depending on the plumbing design of the spa.

Fig.A: in.clear installation scheme with circulation pump



Note: The pressure in the piping must be at least 3 PSI when water is circulating





## In.clear installation with stand

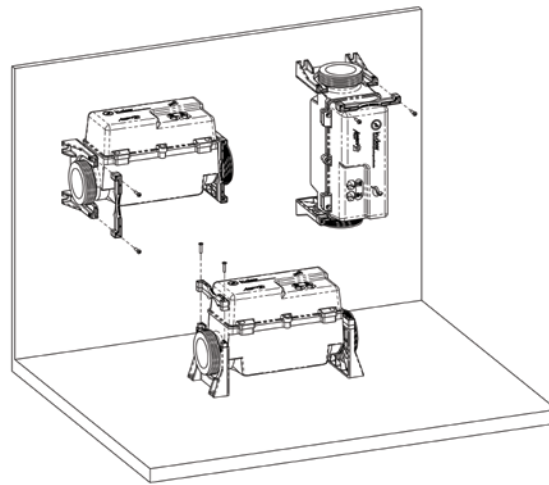
We have created a stand that simplifies mounting an in.clear bromine system under a spa.

The stand can be used for floor mounting and for wall mounting.

This is a great way to hold the in.clear in place and adds finesse to the look of the final product.

The stand is compatible with in.clear and in.therm units simply by changing the position of the top clamp.

The stand includes the required screws to mount the device to the stand. The mounting screws to attach the stand to the spa are not included.



Floor and side mounting

### The following material is recommended:

4- # 10 screws of appropriate length with round, truss or pan head.

4- washers 1/2 OD x 1/16" thickness  
(12 mm OD x 1.5 mm).

Select the most appropriate location for in.clear and firmly attach each stand to wooden base with 2 screws backed by 2 washers.



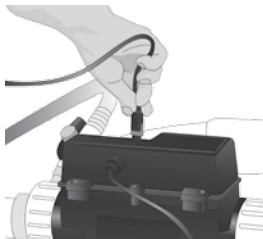
Use adapters to connect the in.clear system to 3/4" tubing or directly to 2" tubing.

For an optimal connection to spa plumbing, please note that we recommend these compression fittings & nuts.

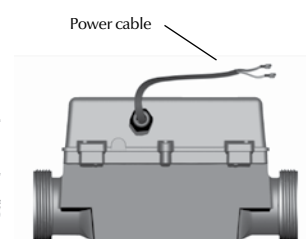


Slide the two plastic union nuts over the in.clear unit's threaded ends and tighten the nuts.

**⚠ Hand tighten!**  
Do not use tools!



Connect the in.k200 keypad to the unit (see keypad installation section of this manual for more details).



**⚠ In.clear must be protected by the same ground fault interrupter (GFI) circuit as the spa system**

**⚠ The input must be 240 V. A blinking "AC" message on the keypad means that the input signal is not 240 V, probably 120 V. Please check connection.**



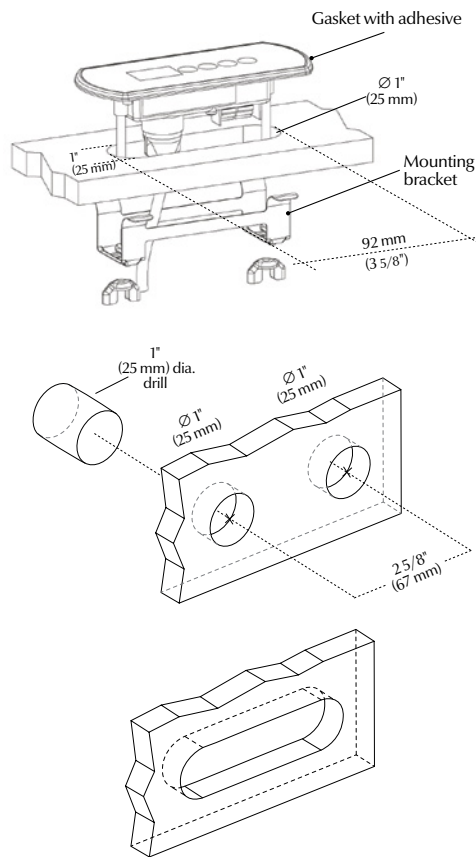
## Installing the in.k200

The keypad should be installed directly onto the spa (or very close to it) so that it is easily accessible to the user. For a skirt mount installation the keypad should be installed directly on a spa panel (make sure it is still easily accessible to the user).

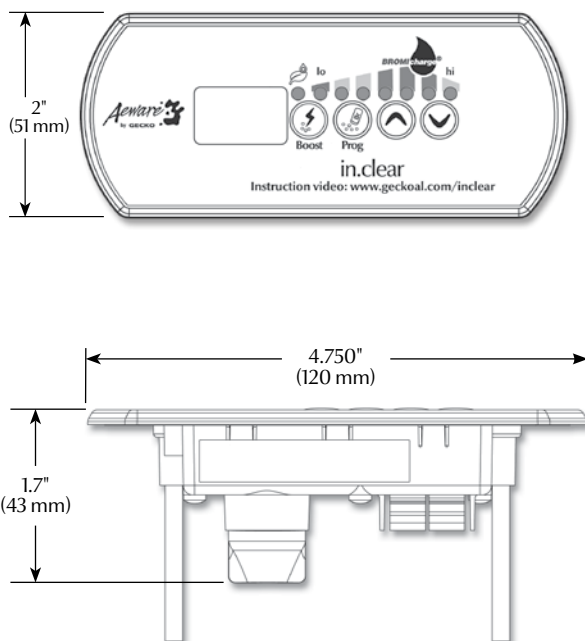
- To install the in.k200, drill two 25 mm (1") diameter holes at 67 mm (2 5/8") from center to center as illustrated.
- In the case of a **skirt mount installation**, start by pilot drilling the hole centers using a 3 mm (1/8") drill bit, drilling from the finished side of the spa to prevent chipping. Using the appropriate hole saw slowly drill two 25 mm (1") diameter holes at 67 mm (2 5/8") from center to center as illustrated.
- Cut out the material between the two holes (see illustration).
- Clean the installation surface and route the keypad cable from the wall cutout to the in.clear unit.
- Peel the adhesive gasket from the back of the keypad, insert it in the cutout and align it correctly, then ensure it's properly glued by gently pressing evenly on the entire surface.

If the keypad is equipped with an optional holder plate remove the two wing nuts from the back of the keypad and remove the mounting bracket.

Insert the keypad into the opening you have cut out. Put the mounting bracket and the wing nuts back on their respective bolts and fix the keypad securely in place (see illustration).



## Keypad dimensions:



Note: It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that no obstructions (cables, piping, etc.) are present below the deck at the drill hole location.

Note: If the installation location is not perfectly even (e.g. wood surface), make a silicone joint between the installation location and the back of the unit to ensure a proper seal around it.



## Before starting

### 1. Drain and clean the spa

It's important to completely drain and clean the spa to remove any solid residues accumulated on the surface and inside or around the jet area. After draining the spa, use spa cleaning products only. Household cleaners contain additives such as phosphates which may affect the bromine production. When the spa is clean, rinse it off thoroughly with a garden hose.

- ⚠ It's extremely important to clean your filter cartridge with a filter soaking solution or replace your filter cartridges.
- ⚠ It is important that the spa is well cleaned and rinsed prior to the startup of the new system. Some biofilms may have formed in the spa that could prevent the system from functioning properly. We strongly recommend the use of a flushing product such as Spa System Flush, Swirl Away or National Chemistry Spa Purge to clean the plumbing even if the spa is brand new.

### 2. Refill the spa

After the in.clear unit has been installed, check the TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) of the water you'll use to refill the spa. This can be done by your local spa dealer. The TDS range should be within 50 and 400 PPM. When you're certain the water is within the proper TDS range, refill your spa.

- ⚠ If your TDS is higher than 500 PPM, ask your spa dealer for additional information to help reduce initial TDS.
- ⚠ DO NOT use water from a "Salt Water Softener" system.

Make sure there is adequate flow and that no airlocks are trapped in the unit's plumbing. If airlocks are formed, start the pump and slowly loosen one of the union nuts to release the air trapped in the plumbing. Tighten the nut again after you are done.

### 3. Adjust water chemistry in the spa

Proper chemical maintenance of a spa is essential for the health of bathers. Maintaining the quality of the spa water within these specified values will enhance your enjoyment of the spa and prolong the life of the in.clear system.

For best results, adjust to the following water chemistry parameters. Check these parameters periodically.

**Total hardness (TH): between 150 and 200 PPM**  
**Alkalinity: between 100 and 120 PPM**  
**pH: between 7.2 and 7.8**

- ⚠ Water chemistry should be balanced before adding sodium bromide into the water. It's essential that the water chemistry parameters are within the proposed range to obtain optimal system performance.
- ⚠ High Calcium Hardness may lead to faster calcification on the electrolytic plates.

### 4. Add sodium bromide (BromiCharge)

⚠ Water temperature between 90° and 100° F (32° and 38° C) helps dissolve sodium bromide and facilitates maintenance level adjustment.

Start the pump to allow water to circulate and slowly add sodium bromide (BromiCharge) uniformly in the spa by simply pouring it from the container.

Add sodium bromide with at least a 98% of the active ingredient concentration (BromiCharge), at a rate of 0.143 kg /100 liters of water.

Add sodium bromide with at least a 98% of the active ingredient concentration (BromiCharge), at a rate of 1.2lb/100 US gallons of water.

Example, if your spa holds 1200 liters of water, add 1.72 kg of sodium bromide (12 X 0.143 kg).

If your spa holds 300 US gallons of water, add 3.6 lbs of sodium bromide (3 X 1.2lb).

*Note: Your spa manufacturer can tell you how much water your spa holds (in liters or gallons).*

#### Other tips:

For Canada, in.clear must only be used with sodium bromide (BromiCharge) scheduled or registered under the Pest Control Product Act. For USA, the sodium bromide (BromiCharge) must be registered under the EPA.

Your warranty will be void if another product is used as a substitute.

- ⚠ Do not inhale the product or get into your eyes! First Aid instructions should appear on the label of the registered sodium bromide container.
- ⚠ Do not use any other sanitation chemicals (including shock) in the spa.
- ⚠ When adding fresh water to the spa, start a Boost to help build a residual bromine bank.



## in.clear operating modes

### Maintenance Mode:

Maintenance Mode keeps the bromine bank levels at a stable and acceptable range when the spa is not being used. Maintenance Mode is the “everyday” mode and is automatically ON when the system is activated. Maintenance level adjustment changes the rate at which bromine will be released into the spa water.

Finding and setting the right maintenance level will keep the residual bromine level between 3 and 5 PPM (the recommended range) when the spa is not being used or is left unused for an extended period of time. Once the proper maintenance level is determined, keep the same setting unless the spa conditions change (change in water temperature, spa location etc).

Finding the right bromine generation level is a crucial step for the in.clear system to be stable and effective.

⚠ The spa filtration should be set at a minimum of 8hrs per day.

It is important to note that the in.clear system can ONLY generate bromine when the water is circulating. If you are having problems maintaining a stable level of bromine, or determining the proper maintenance level for your spa, you may have to increase the daily filtering time. Longer filtration produces a more steady level of bromine.

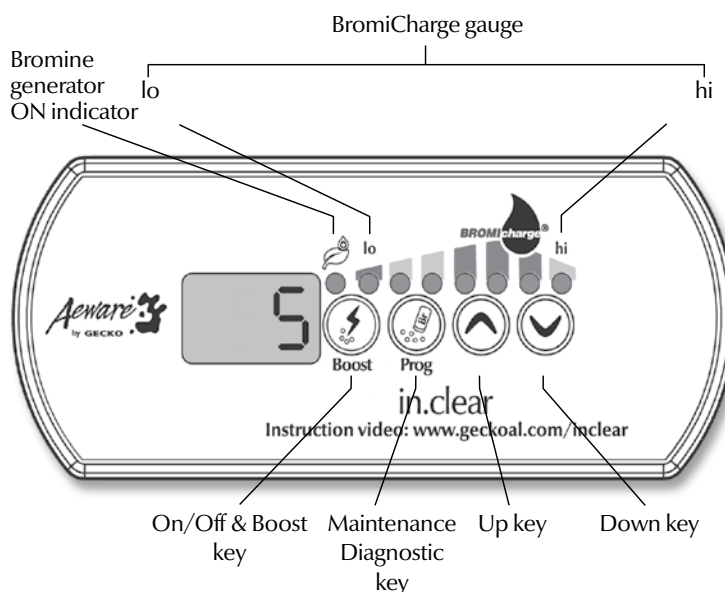
### Boost Mode:

The Boost Mode should be activated every time you use your spa. Boost Mode increases the bromine generation rate to attack pollutants in the water and helps rebuild the necessary residual bromine in the water after each use of the spa. Pollutants are introduced to the water by the bathers, causing the bromine levels to decrease. Activating the Boost Mode when you enter the spa will prevent inadequate bromine levels and will restore your bromine to the proper residual level.

Finding the right Boost level is another crucial step for the in.clear system to be stable and effective.

⚠ If water quality is not good after use, only the Boost level should be adjusted, not the Maintenance level.

## Keypad functions





## Start up procedure

### Set the maintenance level

Determining the proper maintenance level for your spa is an extremely important step. Using your spa while you're establishing the residual will slow the process. Be patient. Make sure you follow steps 1 through 4 previously described before performing the following steps.

1. Power up your spa and activate the system by pressing the Boost key .
2. Press and hold the Prog key for 2 seconds to enter maintenance level adjustment mode. Your maintenance value was set at the factory and should read 15 to start.  
Leave the in.clear system running for 24 hours to allow the bromine level to stabilize. After that period, use test strips to check the bromine level.
3. Bromine level should be between 3-5 PPM.  
If the bromine level is within that range, you are ready to use your spa. If the bromine level is above 5 PPM, decrease the maintenance level. If the bromine level is below 3 PPM, increase the maintenance level.

Use the Up and Down keys to adjust maintenance level. The bromine generation rate ranges from 1 to 50, where 1 corresponds to the system's minimum generating rate and 50 corresponds to the maximum generation rate allowed by the system.

- ⚠ Do NOT increase/decrease maintenance level in steps greater than 2.
- ⚠ Setting the maintenance level to a value that's too high can cause damage to your equipment.
- ⚠ Check bromine level and always test water before entering the spa.
- ⚠ If the bromine level is higher than 5 PPM, lower the maintenance level and turn off the system until the bromine level is back below 5 PPM. Then, restart the system and continue monitoring the bromine level.

To lower the bromine level, expose your spa water to the sun and activate all pumps for a few cycles.

Testing bromine levels with FAS-DPD drop count method is more accurate than using test strips. Bromine FAS-DPD is available at [www.geckodepot.com](http://www.geckodepot.com) under number 0699-300008.

### Determine the boost level

Every time you use your spa, activate the Boost Mode. As a rule of thumb, the Boost level corresponds to the number of bathers using the spa. For example, activate the Boost level to 2 indicators if two bathers are entering the spa.

1. With the system in Maintenance Mode, press the Boost key to activate the Boost Mode.
2. The keypad display will show a numeric value that corresponds to the selected level. There are 8 possible levels available with the Boost Mode. Set the Boost level by using the up and down arrow to select the number of bathers that use the spa.
3. Confirm the selection by pressing the Boost key again or wait 5 seconds for the system to save the desired level and activate the Boost Mode cycle.
4. At the end of the Boost period, verify that the bromine level has returned to the 3-5 PPM range. If the bromine level is too low or too high after the Boost period, the Boost level should be adjusted the next time the spa is used. For example, if bromine level is higher than 5 PPM after a Boost of 2, lower the Boost level to 1 the next time. Repeat these steps until you are able to determine the ideal Boost level for your usage.

*Note: In.clear keeps your boost level in memory.*

*Note: Boost levels depend on the number of bathers using the spa. We recommend you validate the Boost level after each use to determine the ideal Boost level for all numbers of bathers.*

- ⚠ Changing the water temperature setpoint of your spa, or using the economy mode, could require a change in the maintenance level of your in.clear. Lower water temperatures may require a lower maintenance level than higher temperature setpoints. Please check your bromine level when changing your temperature setpoint or using the economy mode of your spa.
- ⚠ Never adjust the maintenance level of your in.clear without allowing at least 24 hours following the end of the Boost period. Boost cycles allow the residual bromine level to stabilize. Bromine levels outside the 3-5 PPM range may result from pollutants following usage.



## Keypad operations

### Boost key

The first press of the Boost key turns the in.clear ON and puts the in.clear into maintenance mode. ON appears on the keypad display.

Press and hold the Boost key for 2 seconds to turn in.clear OFF. OFF will appear on the keypad display.

Press the Boost key once while in maintenance mode to adjust boost settings. Pressing the Boost key during a boost cycle will cancel the remainder of that boost cycle and return the in.clear system to maintenance mode.

The Bromine Generation Indicator (LED), located above the Boost key, lights up when the cell is producing bromine and is OFF when no bromine is being produced.

*Note: The Bromine Generation Indicator will blink if the in.clear system cannot generate bromine due to low or no water flow.*

### Program key

Press and hold the Program key for 2 seconds to access maintenance mode.

Once in maintenance mode, press the Program key again to access the diagnostic mode.

### Diagnostic mode

Diagnostic mode can be used to periodically adjust the BromiCharge level or to check BromiCharge keypad warnings and errors.

Once in diagnostic mode, an animation will be displayed and within 10 seconds a numerical value will be displayed. The BromiCharge Gauge will indicate the level of sodium bromide in the spa water.

Press the Prog key to exit diagnostic mode or the system will automatically exit after 15 minutes.

### + / - Keys

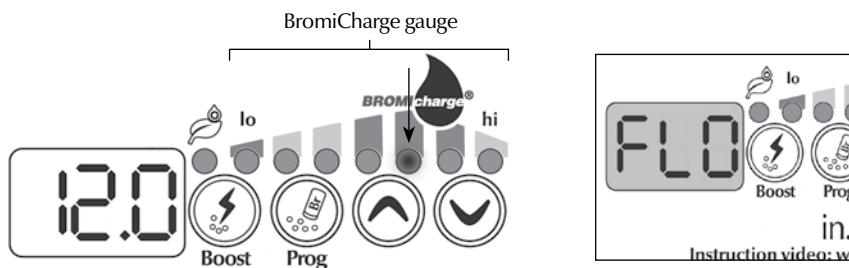
Use the Up and Down keys to adjust the maintenance and boost levels while in the appropriate mode.


## BromiCharge gauge (LEDs)


In Diagnostic mode, the BromiCharge gauge (LEDs) indicates the approximate BromiCharge level of your spa water.

When adding BromiCharge, the gauge indicator will gradually shift to the right. When adding clean water to the spa the indicator will shift to the left. In order to achieve the proper level, start pumps and add 1 lb (454 g) at a time and always allow 5 minutes for the gauge to react before adding more BromiCharge.

The green zone in the center area of the gauge and a 12.0 value should be targeted for optimal performance.

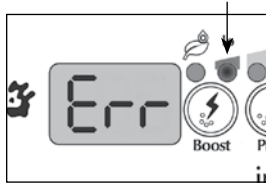


 Water must be circulating through the in.clear cell in order for the Diagnostic Mode to work. If no water is circulating through the in.clear unit, a FLO message will appear on the keypad display. Make sure the pump is circulating water through the in.clear.

 Be aware that the gauge will move according to BromiCharge level. Make sure your water temperature is at least 32° C (90° F).



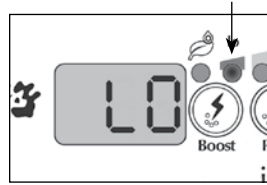
## Troubleshooting



### Low BromiCharge Error

Low BromiCharge Error (Err) occurs when the BromiCharge level is too low. The lo LED indicator will blink when the error is present. The in.clear system will not generate bromine until the Low BromiCharge Error (Err) is cleared.

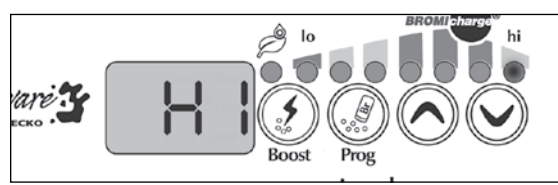
To clear the Low BromiCharge error (Err), add BromiCharge to the spa water. Let water circulate for 5 minutes. Activate diagnostic mode and add more BromiCharge until gauge is back in the green zone. Exit diagnostic mode.



### Low BromiCharge Warning

Low BromiCharge Warning (Lo) indicates the need to add BromiCharge to the spa water.

In Diagnostic Mode, add BromiCharge to the water until the gauge reaches the green zone to clear a Low BromiCharge Warning (Lo).



⚠ If after adding BromiCharge the Low BromiCharge Warning (Lo) or Low BromiCharge Error (Err) still occurs it could be the result of:

- calcification of the electrolytic plates;
- airlocks trapped in the in.clear unit or insufficient flow;
- internal pressure switch problem.

### High BromiCharge Warning

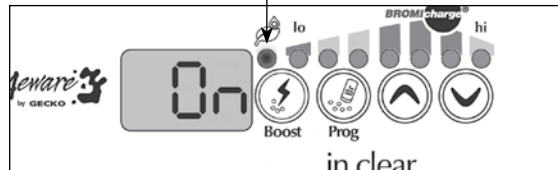
High BromiCharge Warning (Hi) occurs when too much BromiCharge is present in the water or there is a high TDS level (hardness, alkalinity, organic compounds, etc).

To clear a High BromiCharge Warning, readjust the BromiCharge content of your water in Diagnostic Mode, into the green zone by draining some water from your spa and adding fresh water.



### Blinking "AC"

A blinking "AC" message displayed on the keypad indicates that there is a problem with the power input. The most common reason is that the in.clear unit is supplied with 120 V instead of 240 V. Please make sure power cord is connected properly to a 240 V source.



### Bromine Generation indicator blinking

A blinking Bromine Generation LED means that the system is unable to generate bromine because no water flow is detected by the in.clear system. This situation is normal if no pump is running and no water is flowing through the in.clear. However, if water is circulating through the in.clear unit, and the Bromine Generation LED is still blinking, make sure that the in.clear is installed on the pressure side of the pump and that water is flowing through the in.clear unit.

### Bromine Generation indicator is off

The Bromine Generation LED indicator is OFF when there is no need for bromine generation. This situation is normal, especially with low maintenance level of bromine generation set on the keypad.



### In.clear is turned off

The OFF message indicates that the in.clear is turned off.

Press the Boost key to reactivate the in.clear.



### Low or no bromine reading

Make sure the maintenance level is properly set according to the procedure described in the section Set Maintenance Level. Make sure there is no error or warning message on the display, the cell is activated and that water is circulating properly through the cell.

Make sure water chemistry is in balance. Refer to the section Adjust Water Chemistry in the Spa for more details.

Test your spa water for phosphate to make sure there is no contamination. Phosphates should never exceed 100 PPB. Phosphates can be introduced to your spa water by household cleaners, soaps and lotions.

Change your filter or clean it with a filter cleaner and rinse thoroughly with cold water.

Make sure the in.clear cell is not damaged and that no calcium or lime deposits appear on the cell plates. Clean your cell regularly.

### Long recovery time after usage

Activate Boost Mode at the appropriate level every time you use your spa. Refer to the section Determine the Boost Level.

Heavy bather loads will require longer boost periods. If bromine level is below 3 PPM following a boost period, re-activate Boost Mode to bring the bromine bank within 3-5 PPM.

Bromine bank should always be regenerated following a boost period. If high Boost level does not regenerate bromine bank properly, increase the daily filtration time.

If bromine production is still inadequate after following all of the instructions above, biofilm deposits could be causing the lack of bromine generation. Flushing products such as Sea Klear Spa System Flush, Swirl Away or National Chemistry Spa Purge have shown to be effective for biofilm removal.

### Q: Why is my spa water cloudy/oily?

**A:** If your spa becomes cloudy or oily due to bather load perform an additional Boost and wait for 24 hours to see if conditions return to normal. If the problem persists consult a spa/pool dealer to have your water balanced properly.

### Q: Does the sodium bromide evaporate?

**A:** No. Sodium bromide is only lost through splash out, leaks or when draining your spa.

### Q: What should I use to clean my spa?

**A:** Always use a non-sudsing cleaner found at your spa store.

### Q: When my in.clear bromine generator is off does the sodium bromide continue sanitizing my spa?

**A:** No, the in.clear system does not sanitize if inactive. If there is a residual bank of bromine, bromine continues to sanitize the spa water. In.clear may be off at certain times and the spa will still be fine and clean.

The sodium bromide is converted to bromine as it passes through the electrodes of the in.clear system and the pump associated with the in.clear is running.





## Glossary

### **TDS**

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) is an expression for the combined content of all inorganic and organic substances contained in a liquid which are present in a molecular, ionized or micro-granular (colloidal sol) suspended form.

### **pH**

pH (potential hydrogen) is a measure of the acidity or basicity of a solution.

### **PPM**

"Parts-per million" notation is used to denote relative proportions or a comparative ratio in a given measured quantity.

The expression "1 PPM" means a given property exists at a relative proportion of one part per million parts examined, as would occur if a water-borne pollutant was present at a concentration of one-millionth of a gram per gram of sample solution.

### **Total Alkalinity**

Total Alkalinity or TA is a measure of the ability of a solution (such as water) to neutralize acids to the equivalence point of carbonate or bicarbonate.

### **Calcium Hardness (CH)**

Calcium Hardness describes the concentration of calcium in your spa water.

### **Total Hardness (TH)**

Total Hardness describes the concentration of calcium and magnesium in your spa water.

### **Organic Matter**

Substances left behind by spa users such as oil, sweat and dead skin cells that serve as "food" for bacteria.

### **Bather Load**

This term is used to describe the number of bathers using a spa, combined with the length and frequency of its usage. The higher the bath usage, the greater quantity of chemicals needs to be added to maintain the same spa water quality.



## Cell cleaning

In.clear includes a self-cleaning feature to prevent scale deposits on the graphite electrodes of the in.clear system. However, deposits may still form due to hard water. If that happens the cell should be cleaned in an acidic solution.

All power must be disconnected before any service procedure is performed.

Disconnect the communication cable and power cable of the in.clear unit.

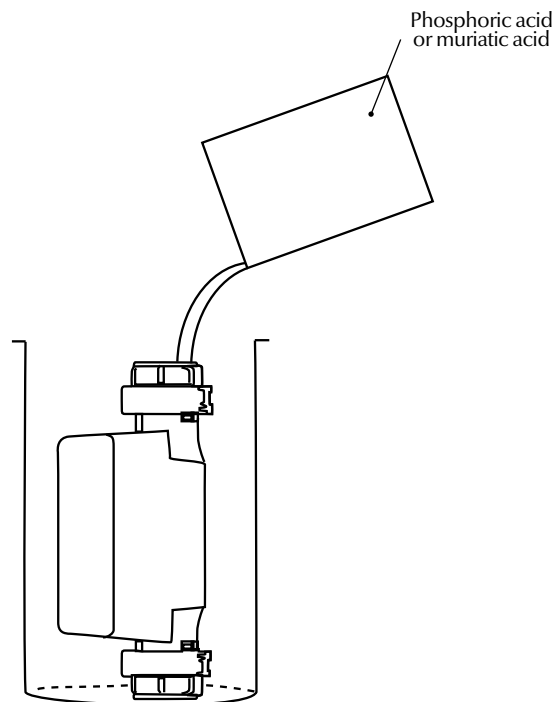
### To clean the in.clear cell, follow these steps:

- To remove scales from the cell, we recommend using phosphoric acid (non-diluted) as the preferred cleaning product.
- Close the spa flow shut off valves. Unscrew both unions from the unit and remove the cell from the spa equipment compartment.
- Install the rubber washer and the plastic nut on the threaded end of the cell. Tighten plastic nut firmly.

- Place the cell vertically with the cap end down into a plastic 19 liters (5 U.S. gallon) bucket and carefully pour the acid solution into the cell until the 4 plates are covered (careful not to overflow). The acid solution will begin to produce bubbles to clean the electrodes.

A foaming action will follow, which is caused by the scale deposits being dissolved from the plates. If rigorous foaming action does not begin, the cell does not need to be cleaned. Rinse and reinstall the cell.

- Allow the electrodes to remain in the solution until the foaming has stopped. However, DO NOT leave in acid for more than fifteen minutes. Excessive acid cleaning will damage the electrolytic cell.
- Pour the acid solution back into the bucket and rinse the cell thoroughly with clean tap water. If deposits are still visible, repeat operation for fifteen minutes maximum (some acid may need to be added to the solution).
- Remove the plastic nut and washer from the cell and keep them for future cell cleaning.
- Rinse the in.clear with fresh water.
- Re-install the in.clear unit into spa system plumbing, tighten all connections by hand. Open the spa flow shut off valves.
- Reconnect the keypad and power cable.
- Turn power on and start up the pump. Check the keypad to see that the bromine generation LED is on and resume normal operation.



- ⚠ Refer to acid manufacturer's instructions.
- ⚠ Wear eye protection and rubber gloves during these operations. Splashing or spilling acid can cause severe personal injuries and/or property damage.
- ⚠ Always work in a well-ventilated area.
- ⚠ Always add acid to the water, never add water to the acid.
- ⚠ Do not pour acid outside of the unit where the connectors are located.
- ⚠ Never use acetic acid to clean the cell, as this will cause permanent damage to cell components and void the warranty.



## in.clear general specifications

### Environmental:

Operating temperature:	32°F (0°C) to 122°F (50°C)
Storage temperature:	-13°F (-25°C) to 185°F (85°C)
Humidity:	up to 85% RH, non condensing
Water Ingress protection:	IPx5

### in.clear electrical specifications:

Input rating :	230-240 V nominal (+ 5/- 10 %)
Frequency:	50/60 Hz nominal (+ 1.5 / -1.0 Hz).
Operating current:	0.09 A (90mA)

in.clear flow rate:	3 US GPM (11.3 l/min) minimum flow rate (required) 40 US GPM (151 l/min) maximum flow allowed.
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### Mechanical:

Weight:	5.0 lbs (2.25 kg)
Dimensions (W x H x D):	Chassis: 10.875" x 6.046" x 4.682" (276.2mm x 153.6mm x 119mm)

### North America:

UL 1081 sixth Ed, UL 1563 Fifth Ed.  
File: E305676  
CSA No. 22.2 - 108-01 4th Ed.  
EPA Reg. No. 8622-69-73578  
EPA Reg. No. 69470-wv-2  
Registration No. 29628 Pest Control Product Act - Canada



### European:

EN/IEC 60335 - 2 - 60: 2003/2002  
EN/IEC 60335 - 1: 2002/2001 (incl. Corr. & Am. up to 2006)  
EN 55014-1  
EN 55014-2  
EN 61000-3-2  
EN 61000-3-3



### Australia / New Zealand:

AS/NZS 60 335.2.60: 2006+A1

## in.k200 general specifications:

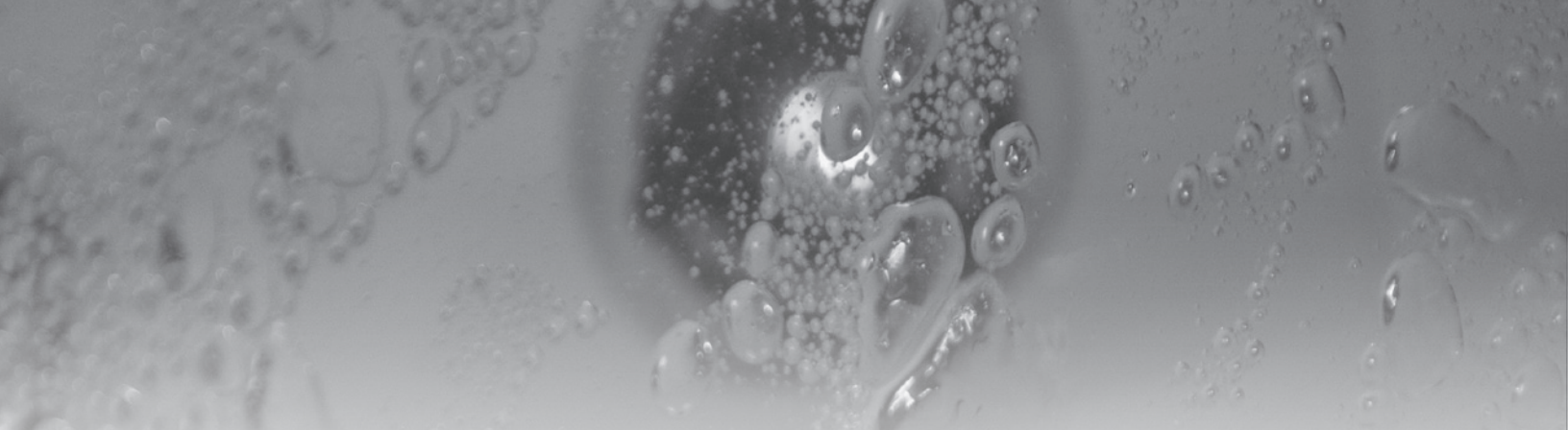
### Environmentals:

Storage temperature:	-22°F (-30°C) to 158°F (70°C)
Operating temperature:	-4°F (-20°C) to 140°F (60°C)
Humidity:	100% condensing

### Mechanical Specs:

Weight:	0.41 kg (0.9 lbs)
Dimensions (W x H x D):	Front Panel: 4.75" x 2" x 1.7" (120 mm x 51 mm x 43 mm) Soft gasket
Standards:	UV resistance (ASMT D4329) UL, CSA, TUV and CE

*Specifications and design are subject to change without prior notice.*



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